



St Mary's CE Primary School

"Nurturing Success"

7th November 2025



It has been great to have the children back in school this week for the second half of the Autumn Term. This is always a particularly enjoyable time of year in school, particularly as it encompasses our Christmas activities and celebrations.

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have been working hard to organise activities to make the week meaningful and memorable for the children. As part of this, our anti-bullying ambassadors are inviting all children to wear odd socks to school on Monday (10th November). This is a great way to celebrate everyone's uniqueness and the value of individuality, self-expression and difference.

Next Friday (14th November) it is also Children in Need Day and as mentioned previously in our newsletter, we are going to be supporting this charity campaign as a school again this year. We are getting on board with the national theme of Children in Need called 'Challenge Yourself' and each class will be taking part in their own challenge, linked to the number 25. The children can come to school in non-uniform and we would welcome any donations for this worthwhile cause.

Within this newsletter, we have the dates for all of our year group productions for 2025-26, including the upcoming Year 1 Pantomime and the EYFS Nativity. St Mary's is quite unique in providing the opportunity for all children to take part in a year group production every year and we are looking forward to the performances we have ahead of us this academic year!

Thank you for your continuing support.

Laura Wallis





We would like to wish the children in KS1 who had a birthday this week a very happy birthday! Birthday pencils will be given to the children in their next celebration worship.

Mrs Little/Mrs Johnson

Poppy-May L Roman R Tommy S

Miss Hart

Millie M

Mrs Coombs

Oceanna M George W Grace B

Miss Townend

Carter S

Miss Hughes

Sophie B

Bronze Award Certificates

Mrs Arrowsmith-Cooper

Isaac N-S Jacob J Benjamin G
Henry G William N Jack H
Erin H Ava G JJ A
Maddison R Evelyn M Lotte W
Iris F Theodore N Reuben W
Ella H Theodore S Jenson O
Angel B Freddie J

Mrs Nixon/Miss Newton

Elsie S Alfie W Charlie C
Holly H-J Marcie M Grayson R

Miss Beecroft

Jacob C Theo W Scarlett C
Eden D Frankie H Elina N
George H Grace H Lucas H

Mrs Gunby

Dexter D Kian F Locke S
Anex S William P Charlie W
James C Harry M Ruby R
Issac C Oliver C Frankie S
Corey T

Mr Evans

Alessia M George C Joel B
Nell K Jacob M Toby L
Owen D Ruby M Harriet C
Billy T

Mr Coe

Pip R Max M Ruben J
Louie K Nora H Harvey B

Miss Hodgson

Grace K Connor S-A Harry A
Octavia W





Service of Peace and Remembrance at St Mary's Church



Our annual Peace and Remembrance Service is being held on Tuesday 11th November at St Mary's Church.

Children need to be taken straight to church for 8:40 on this morning. Children at Breakfast Club will walk to church with school staff. All parents/carers and family members are welcome to join us for the service.

A message from Martin Cox, Chair of the Twinning Association [France/Italy]

During the summer, a number of students at St Mary's took part in an art competition sponsored by the Association with support from the Town Council.

Our next event for children is during the visit of a group from Tuscany for the Festival of Christmas weekend. We are holding a tea party, most likely at the Grosvenor Club, on the afternoon of Saturday 13th December.

If 3 or 4 families would like to join us to explain how we celebrate Christmas and to listen to how it is celebrated in Italy, you would be very welcome. A sandwich and cake tea will be provided. Needless to say, you will need to stay with your children as there will be no staff supervision from the school.

If you would like to take part, please email me: mcoxbeverley@aol.com

We were pleased to receive a lovely email from the East Yorkshire Foodbank this week, thanking our school community for the donations made at Harvest Time.

Please see the email below and many thanks for your generosity and support:



Dear Teachers and Children

We wanted to reach out to thank-you for your donation to the East Yorkshire Foodbank from your harvest festival collection,

The pupils in your school donated a fantastic 128.5 Kgs of food stock, this is the equivalent of 5 labrador dogs!

Please pass on our gratitude to your pupils and their families for their generosity and support of those less fortunate.

With many thanks from the team at the East Yorkshire Bank.

Rapunzel, Rapunzel let down your golden hair

During the week commencing Monday 17th November, Year 1 will be selling Rapunzel themed hot chocolate cones as an enterprise.

The cones will cost 50p each.

Please pay on the school gateway and they will be delivered to each class for them to take home at the end of the day.

Thank you!
Year 1



Play dates

Please see the dates below for all of our year group productions:

EYFS Nativity - Thursday 11th December at 2pm

Y1 Pantomime - Tuesday 18th November at 9:15am

Y2 - Thursday 5th February at 9:15am

Y3 - Thursday 26th March at 6pm

Y4 - Thursday 12th February at 6pm

Y5 - Thursday 21st May at 6pm

Y6 - Thursday 9th July at 6pm



Anti-Bullying week



The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors are excited to be able to lead a week of activities in school from Monday 10th November to raise awareness of Anti-Bullying Week.

The theme is year is 'Power for Good.'

We would like to invite all children to attend school in odd socks on **Monday 10th November** to celebrate our differences.



Children in Need Friday 14th November 2025



On Friday 14th November, we will be joining in with Children in Need by taking on the theme
"Challenge Yourself!"

Each class will be doing a fun challenge based on the number 25 – it could be 25 star jumps, 25 laps of the playground, 25 acts of kindness – all in support of Children in Need!

This year, we're asking for donations to sponsor the children and support their efforts as they complete their challenges in school and raise money for Children in Need. all sponsorship/donations to be made online here please – <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=18979>

We cannot take cash via the school office unfortunately due to the increased difficulty banking cash.

We have used our trusted schoolcomms/parentpay provider for this so that we can track details of pupil's sponsorship.

Pupil and individual details will not be shared with the exception of postcode for HMRC gift aid.

Thank you for your support - We look forward to rising to the challenge!

Children are invited to wear non-school uniform on this day

17th - 22nd November 2025

SAFE VEHICLES Road Safety Week

SAVE LIVES.

Let's make every journey as safe as possible, whoever we are and however we travel.

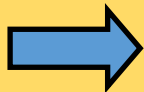
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Cycle safety. Is your bike road safe?

1. Use the M check on your bike. 

2. Front wheel

3. Handlebars and brakes

4. Chainset. Pedals

5. Frame and Saddle

6. Rear wheel

You can find good safety check advice online or ask at your local cycle shop

Make sure your bike is safe and roadworthy!

DO AN M CHECK ONCE A MONTH AND A QUICK ABC CHECK EVERY DAY YOU RIDE



ABC CHECK

A - AIR

Make sure your tyres are inflated (your tyre should say the minimum and maximum pressure)

B - BRAKES

Make sure they are working and you can stop quickly in an emergency

C - CHAIN -

Make sure it is running smoothly and lubricated - add a few drops of bike lube and give it a good clean every three weeks

If in doubt or unsure how to fix something take your bike to a cycle mechanic for a service. London Cycling Campaign members get discounts at many bike shops across London see lcc.org.uk/membership for more details

This is an extract from the London Cycling Guide by Tom Bogdanowicz Edition 2 2016 available on Amazon which has over 40 great routes for exploring London

Lucky Locks begins on Monday 17th November. Look out for a green padlock on your bike or scooter and hand it in to your teacher for a road safety prize. Don't forget to use lights on your bike and wear a helmet when cycling or scooting.



This year, we are once again encouraging families in our community to support the Jacob's Well Christmas Shoebox Appeal.

Please could all shoeboxes be brought into school by Tuesday 16th December.

Many thanks for your support with this very worthwhile project.

Jacob's Well Appeal

CHANGING THE WORLD...



Supporting education



Planting fruit trees



Disaster relief



Refurbishing computers



Sending medical aid



Developing agriculture



01482 881162

www.jacobswellappeal.org

...ONE LIFE AT A TIME

What can I put in a Shoe Box?

Small Clothing items

hats, scarves, etc

Toiletries

toothpaste, soap, flannels

Stationery

Pens, pencils, colouring books

Craft items

stars, stickers, stampers, glue,
scrap books

Toys or games (not requiring batteries)

small soft toys, wind up torches,





Class Leaders

2T

Oliver C

2H

Alexander W

3AC

Iris F

3NN

Elsie S

4G

Cerys D

4B

Tommy E

5BC

Harvey B

5E

6CM

Ava E

6H

Ellie S

Spelling Shed



Top Class Spellers



4B



4G



1C

Top individual spellers in the whole school this week

1 1C Jack S

2 4B Jacob C

3 4G Elly A

4 4B Olivia B

5 4G Cerys R



Diary Dates

Friday 7th November	Y6 Cycle Training - Group 1
Monday 10th November	Y6 Cycle Training - Group 1 All pupils invited to wear odd socks in support of Anti-bullying week
Tuesday 11th November	Service of Peace and Remembrance at St Mary's Church - Parents/carers and family members are all welcome to join us for service at St Mary's Church <i>Children to be taken straight to church for 8:40 on this morning. Children at Breakfast Club will walk to church with school staff. All parents/carers and family members are welcome to join us for the service.</i> Y6 Cycle Training - Group 2
Wednesday 12th November	Y6 Cycle Training - Group 2
Thursday 13th November	Y6 Cycle Training - Group 3 Y4 Pedestrian Skills (for those who signed up)
Friday 14th November	Children in Need—Non Uniform Y6 Cycle Training - Group 3 Y2 Scooter Training (for those who signed up) Y4 Pedestrian Skills (for those who signed up)
Monday 17th November	Y6 Cycle Training - Group 4
Tuesday 18th November	Year 1 Pantomime at 9:15am Y6 Cycle Training - Group 4
Thursday 4th December	EYFS Mini Pedestrian skills (for those who signed up)
Friday 5th November	FOSM Christmas Fair
Thursday 11th December	Foundation Stage Nativity at 2pm
Friday 19th December	Christmas Service at St Mary's Church: <i>Children to be taken straight to church for 8:40 on this morning. Children at Breakfast Club will walk to church with school staff. All parents/carers and family members are welcome to join us for the service.</i> <i>Children break for the Christmas holidays</i>
Tuesday 6th January	Children return to school
Friday 13th February	Children break for February half-term
Monday 23rd February	Children return to school
Monday 16th March	Parent and Carer Consultation Meetings 3:40—7:00pm
Thursday 19th March	Parent and Carer Consultation Meetings 3:40—7:00pm
Friday 27th March	Children break for the Easter Holiday
Tuesday 14th April	Children return to school
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday—Children not in school
Friday 22nd May	Children break for May/June half-term

Tuesday 2nd June	Children return to school
Monday 22nd June	Sports Activity morning EYFS/KS1 Sports Day (PM)
Thursday 25th June	KS2 Sports Day (PM)
Tuesday 30th June	Moving Up Morning
Thursday 9th July	Moving Up Morning 2
Monday 13th July	Open Evening (3:30—5:00pm)
Friday 17th July	Children break for the Summer holidays

Sport Calendar

Tuesday 11th November	Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics at Longcroft School
Tuesday 20th January	Y4/5 Zoneball at Longcroft School
Tuesday 3rd March	Basketball at Beverley Grammar School
Tuesday 28th April	Y3/4 Golf at Longcroft School
Tuesday 12th May	KS2 Quad Kids at Longcroft School

Y5/6 Girls Football Competition – 2nd Round

Well done to our Y5/6 girls football team who came second in the second round of the U11 7-a-side Schools' Cup for Girls at Driffield Secondary School this week. There were 5 teams involved. We started with a tight 0-0 draw against Driffield Primary School. Our next game was a loss against the overall winners, Withernsea. We then beat Hornsea and Flamborough in our final 2 games. We are very proud of the girls who represented the school well showing great team work and perseverance. Well done to all of the children involved and thank you to the adults who came and supported on what ended up as a very wet evening.





ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUTUMN/WINTER 25/26 (WEEK 2 MENU)

Week 2: 10 th Nov, 1 st Dec, 5 th Jan, 26 th Jan, 23 rd Feb, 16 th Mar.	
Monday	Ham, Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta (v/vg/GF options) K Or Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta (v/vg/GF options) K Crusty Bread, Sweetcorn (v/vg/GF options) Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/vg options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Blueberry Muffin (v/vg options) K
Tuesday	Cheese Pizza (vg/GF options) Potato Wedges and Beans Or Cheese or ham sandwich (v/vg/GF Options) K Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Chocolate Crackle (v/vg/GF Options) K
Wednesday	Roast Dinner with Stuffing (v/vg/GF options) K Chicken or quorn fillet (v/vg options) Roast Potato / Gravy (v/vg options) Broccoli, cauliflower, carrots (v/vg) Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/vg options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Ice Cream Roll and Fruit Cocktail (v/vg options)
Theme Day Thursday*	Beef Burger in a Bread Bun with Tomato Sauce (GF options) Or Vegetable Burger in a Bread Bun with Tomato Sauce (v/vg) Potato Wedges, Baked Beans (v/vg) Or Cheese or ham sandwich (v/vg/GF options) K Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/vg options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Marble Sponge and Custard (v/vg) K
Friday	Fish Star (G/F Options) Or Quorn Nuggets (v/vg/GF Options) Chips, Peas, Tomato ketchup (v/vg) Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/vg options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Raspberry Bun and fruit (v/vg options) K

HEALTHY EXTRAS: FRESH SALAD BAR SELECTION DAILY

(e.g. sweetcorn, bread, cucumber, pineapple, carrot batons, apple)

K: dishes made in the kitchen *subject to change for special themes

